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Date

Louis Jordan
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Dear Lou:

You should be extremely ^{satisfied} ~~pleased~~ to have added a monumental mimetic book to the ~~mimetic~~ world. Your research is particularly unusual because it ~~took~~ took a popular subject ~~which~~ ^{over the years} which has been written upon by many others, and ~~for~~ ^{demonstrates} completeness in depth and true clarity in presentation. Crosby would have been as proud of you as you are of him.

I ~~am~~ ^{am} ~~grateful~~ ^{grateful} ~~for the gift~~ ^{for the gift} of the volume and your mention of my encouragement for your endeavor.

I have read only ^{the last pages} portions of ~~it~~ so far and I am amazed as to how ^{necessary} the calendar of events is.

~~The Willow Tree~~ problem as to torque slippage needs more study and your discussion ^{on pp. 20-21} is ~~superb~~ superb. I have evidence as you may know that a screw ^{does not} ~~prevents~~ ^{at} which the upper die continued to ~~rotate~~ ^{rotate} when striking occurred. Whether this is accurate or not bothers me but the ~~striking~~ striking of Willow trees on both faces seems ~~to be~~ not to be ^{roughly} double striking but ^{usually two} partial striking ^{elements} on a face. Whether one is ^{primary} over the other is difficult to determine. I have never checked the position of the obverse and reverse relative to each other. Perhaps you have.

Please accept all ~~your~~ the compliments you receive ~~and~~ stimulation to keep going on your next mimetic subject.

~~Very truly~~ Yours again,

shoemaker
MO struggles
for statehood

Counties

MO. Counties

act 1812

Benj Howard Gov. Territory

Louisiana, by proclamation issued Oct 1, 1812
divided new territory of Missouri into 5
counties; St. Charles, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve
Cape Girardeau and New Madrid

Lawrence County added by Territorial Legislature
Jan 15, 1815, Howard County Jan 23, 1816

Floyd Calvin Shoemaker
Missouri's Struggle For Statehood
1804-1821
Jefferson City
1916

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I have found a written description of a screw press minting machine in the 1815 Philadelphia edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica and this ^{specifically} stated that the upper die turned during striking. I located this item in Mexico under the article on Coinage.

Ken Bressett and I have been tossing this problem around for a while and your input would be most welcome and helpful. ^{It is a puzzlement.} If you have further questions please send them also your email address.

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Again my congratulations on your opus. I am sorry to raise so much Hull but he certainly could have helped us by making more entries ^{in his records.}

My best,

Cc: Ken Bressett